

Some Information As to Army Registration Given out by the County Board.

As we are daily receiving inquiries as to date and manner of registration for army service, we think it proper to say a few words through the columns of our county paper.

First: The day set for registration is June 5, 1917; registrars have been appointed for each township, and in each township the registration will take place at the voting place from 7 o'clock a. m. until 9 o'clock p. m. after which hour the registration is over. The law prescribes heavy penalties for those of registration age who fail to register, the punishment being one year in prison and at the expiration of the imprisonment, the offender is sent to army training camps.

Second: All males between the ages of 21 and 31 years are required to register, whether married or single, sick or well. In case of such sickness as renders it impossible for the party to attend in person, he applies to the Clerk of the Court of his county who certifies his answers to the local registrar. Those whose homes are in this county but who are temporarily away from home will apply to the Clerk of Court in the county where he now resides, and such Clerk will certify their answers on registration cards, which must be mailed by the person registered to his local registrar in time to reach him by June 5, 1917.

Third: After you have answered all questions asked you, see that your registrar gives you a certificate of registration, a blue card, as this card must be kept by you, and is of the utmost importance to you. It becomes the duty of any and all deputy sheriffs, constables and other civil officers to demand your certificate of registration when in doubt about your having registered, hence the importance of having your certificate of registration in your pocket at all times.

We earnestly and sincerely hope that no citizen of our county will attempt to evade this registration, knowing as we do that the Federal Government will not be trifled with.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. D. FARTHING } Reg. Br'd  
W. P. MOODY }  
DR. J. W. JONES }

BLOWING ROCK BREEZES

Rev. Edgar Tuft filled his appointment Sunday and Sunday night. His sermon Sunday night on Repentance was a thoughtful sermon.

Rev. G. L. Hodges filled his appointment Friday night at the Methodist Church. Mr. Hodges is an attractive speaker and always has a crowd. On Sunday night he preached at Sandy Flat to a large audience.

Prof. B. B. Dougherty passed through the village yesterday. Mr. Hendrix and wife, of Boone were in the village yesterday looking after subscriptions to the Lenoir News.

A large crowd is expected at the Rock this summer. Green Park Hotel will be full.

The weather continues cool. Vegetation needs more sunshine, hence the prospect for a good crop is not by any means encouraging.

Misses Eunice Holshouser and Marjorie Williams will open The Blowing Rock Lunch Room at the old Post office next Saturday, June 2nd. Lunches will be served and orders for cakes, pies, custards, salads, etc. are solicited. We recommend them as good cooks and can assure you that you will get your money's worth.  
W. M. F.

Sunday's Tribute To The South.

Billy Sunday, who has been urged to come to Birmingham to convert the ministers of the devil told Northerners of Boston that "the truest, the purest, the finest men and women in America are below the Mason and Dixon line."

This was the verbatim statement of Billy Sunday in the Boston Tabernacle:

"Sixty-eight per cent of the men of the South are in the church. Why? You may not like it, but the truest, the purest, the finest men and women in America are South of the Mason and Dixon line. That's the reason it took 30 million people to lick 6 million. There's more pure blooded Americans south of the Mason and Dixon line than any where else in this country. That's why so many of them are Christians. I say that even if my old daddy was one of the boys in blue and fought against them, they were hard to lick there because they were real Americans. South of the Mason and Dixon line they have got the North licked to a frazzle in religion and morals.—Birmingham Age Herald.

In Memory.

John Ingram was born Dec. 24, 1823, died Feb. 3, 1917 aged 93 years, one month and ten days. He was twice married, first to Martha Ray, at the age of 25. To this union were born five children, two of whom died in infancy. Mrs. Lou Northington died Aug. 17, 1898 in Emporia, Kans., where she resided. He was married the second time to Mrs. Louisa Hodges in 1880, and lived with her until death. He is survived by two daughters Mrs. R. H. Butler of Mountain City, Tenn., and Mrs. Inez Smyth of Butler, Tenn., and a host of grand children, great grand children, other relatives and friends. He was converted when a young man and united with the Missionary Baptist church in Knox Co. Tenn., where he resided at that time. "He lived the life of the righteous and his last end was peace." He was loyal to his friends, true to his religion, kind and charitable to all, ever ready to lend a helping hand to the sick and afflicted. He will be greatly missed, not only by his loved ones, but by all who knew him. Another of the landmarks has fallen a victim of the grim reaper. To the loved ones, may your troubles be lightened by reading Isa. 25:10, And the ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and good news and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

May we all live and die as "Grandpa" in the hope of a glorious resurrection to eternal life when Jesus comes.  
C. G. HODGES.

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NOTICE.

United States of America, Western District of North Carolina.

This is to notify all jurors, witnesses and defendants that His Honor Jas. E. Boyd, Judge has adjourned the May term of the United States District Court at Wilkesboro, N. C. until Tuesday after the second Monday in September 1917. It being the 11th day of September 1917. The jurors, witnesses and defendants will not be required to attend at May term 1917, but will be required to attend the adjourned term on the 11th day of Sept 1917. This done by order of the court this 15 day of May 1917.  
MILTON McNEILL,  
Deputy Clerk U. S. Court.

Big Garage at Valle Crucis.

Editor May, of the Lenoir News, who made a passing trip through Valle Crucis Saturday, picked up this piece of news in that good section, to which The Democrat referred when the big building was first begun:

"The Watauga Garage is the name of a new enterprise that will be open for business early in the coming month at Valle Crucis. The garage is being put in by Messrs W. E. Shipley and C. L. Mast. The large building is practically complete with the exception of the concrete floor, which will be finished this week. Mr. Shipley says that they have already received a good part of the machinery and by the time the shop is open they will be equipped to handle any job. They also carry a complete line of Ford parts and accessories."

Homicide in Caldwell.

On last Saturday at Valmead, a suburb of Lenoir, John Coffey shot and almost instantly killed Albert Kirby, the trouble arising while a base ball game was in progress. Two shots were fired, both taking effect in the body of the unfortunate victim. Coffey fled, but was hotly pursued by Sheriff Triplett and Deputy Deal, who succeeded in making the arrest after inflicting a gun-shot wound in the hip of the fleeing criminal. He was taken to Lenoir and lodged in jail where his wound, which did not prove very serious, was dressed. The Lenoir News, which gave a full account of the unfortunate affair, speaks of the deceased as a very industrious and law-abiding young man.



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is always "money on hand" when you need it most, because it's never safe when within reach. Better bring it to our Conservative Savings Bank, and let it work for you at interest, simple and compound at 4 per cent. The hands are rapidly going round Time's Clock, and you're sure to get weary near the end of the journey. No happier hour in old age than spent while counting the savings of one's youth. Call in TO-DAY.

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R. A. ADAMS.  
Vilas, N. C. Route 1.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to Jerry Day by Kate L. Winkler and J. W. Long to secure the payment of the sum of \$1000.00 and interest I will on the 2nd day of July 1917 sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Boone, N. C., the following described real estate, lying in Watauga county Blue Ridge township and bounded as follows: Beginning on a chestnut tree on a hillside on the west side of the Blue Ridge on a rock cliff, and runs E 90 P to an ash at the Buffalo Springs, then E with said branch down its meanders to the falls of the same; then S to the N E corner of a 70 acre tract granted by the state to Joshua Story in the year 1838, thence S 130 p to a maple; thence to a 200 acre tract granted to Joshua Story in the year 1837, running so as to get to the N line of said tract to a stake in said line; then S with said line 80 p to a stake near the Widow Hatten's line; then W 90 poles to three small red oaks, then N 40 poles to a red oak then E 50 p to a hickory, then N 13 p to a chestnut, then N 65 E to a white oak, then N 6 p to a red oak, then NW to another tract of 50 acres granted to Joshua Story in 1835, to the S corner of said tract at double chestnuts; thence W 75 N 12 p to a chestnut; then N 65 E 16 p to a chestnut; then N 40 p to a spanish oak; W 90 p to a stake; N 65 p to a stake; thn E 70 p to a stake; then S 20 E 70 p to beginning corner of the 60 acre tract; then N 140 p to the beginning corner containing 200 acres more or less This 21st day of May 1917.  
M. W. DAY,  
Adm'r. of Jerry Day, dec'd.

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Boone, N. C.

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Sands, N. C.

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C. M. Critcher,

R. F. D. Boone, N. C.

Linville River Railway Company

TIME TABLE NO. 2

In Effect 6:00 a. m. Monday March 12, 1917. Central standard time

EASTWARD		STATIONS		WESTWARD	
No. 2	No. 4			No. 1	No. 3
P. M.	P. M.			A. M.	A. M.
1.00	5.30	Lve. Cranberry	Arr.	7.55	
1.25	5.45	Minneapolis Jet.		7.40	
1.35	5.55	Vale		7.30	
1.55	6.05	Newland		7.22	
2.10	6.15	Montezuma		7.15	7.15
2.35	6.30	Pineola		7.00	.....
3.00		Linville			7.00
3.30		The Gap			6.45
3.40		Newmans			6.40
4.00		Townsend			6.25
4.20		Foscoe			6.10
4.30		Shulls Mills	Lve.		6.00
P. M.	P. M.			A. M.	A. M.

Nos. 1 and 4 are daily passenger trains.

Nos. 3 and 2 are mixed trains and run daily except Sunday.

West bound trains have right of track.

Cranberry, Newland, Montezuma Pineola Shulls Mills are ticket offices

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N. L. MAST, Pres.

G. P. HAGAMAN, Cash.

W. C. COFFEY, Vice Pres.

J. T. MILLER, Asst. Cash.

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